State Industrial Development Corporation Limited Service Rules, 1978 by revising the draft rules;

(b) whether any change, addition or modification in the draft rules requires approval of the Board of Directors and issuance of Notifications for its staff members before incorporating them in the staff regulations referred to at 'a' above;

(c) whether in revised service Rules Provisions have specifically been incorporated in regard to the members of Departmental Promotional / Selection Committee (DPC) for various cadres and pay scales;

(d) whether there have been cases in which Senior Officers have been replaced by Junior Officers of lower pay scales in violation of rules;

(e) if so, what remedial measures have been taken so far; and

(f) if the answer to part (e) above be in the negative, whether the management of DSIDC propose to fix responsibility for violating the provisions of staff regulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

UNDP Training of NCCSM Scientists

657. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 23 Scientists of National Council for Cement and Building Materials were sent for UNDP training abroad during the last three years;

(b) wha was the criteria of selection of these Scientists; and

(c) whether it is a fact that many Senior Scientists were not given an opportunity for such foreign training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) 27 Engineers/Scientists from National Council for Cement and Building Meterials (NCB) and one each from Cement Corporation of India and Directorate General of Technical Development were sent abroad for training on fellowship under UNDP Project "Strengthening NCB Capabilities in Productivity Enhancement of Cement industry."

(b) The selection for fellowship is made by the Government of India/UNDP on the recommendations of a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director/ Deputy Secretary of Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, with Secreatary General, Cement Manufacturers Association and three officials of NCB.

(c) No, Sir. Seniority is not the only criterion for selection. The suitability and basic knowledge of the candidate are kept in view at the time of his selection for the course of training.

Hunger strike by Officials of NCCBM

658. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials were on hunger strike recently for eight days to protest against its promotion policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that the management of the National Council for Cement and Building Meterials does not entertain its staff Association because of its registration under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926; and

(c) if so, what action Government proposes to take to improve upon the promotion and other service conditions in National Council for Cement and Building Materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) A relay hunger strike was organised outside National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB) Ballabgarh for 6 days i.e. 29, 30 November, and 3, 4, 5 & 6 December, 1990 in which some NCB officials Participated.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) NCB is an autonomous co-operative research association governed by its own rules and regulations. Rules relating to promotion and conditions of service are framed by NCB's Board of Governers.

Transfer of AIR and Doordarshan to Prasar Bharati Corporation

659. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PFIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government would not be in a position to transfer AIR & Doordarshan to the Prasar Bharati Corporation by the April, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by what time the same is likely to be transferred to Prasar Bharati Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) It is considered imperative to consult all shades of public opinion, before formally notifying the date for creation of Prasar Bharati, to ensure that its establishment is in conformity with national interest in the context of present developments in the country.

Marketing of computers

660. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Computer Limited has obtained exclusive rights for marketing the complete range of computers to be manufactured in India;

(b) if so, whether there are a number of firms in India which have been marketing computers;

(c) if so, whether Government have provided facilities for manufacturing the computer system and instrumentation; and

(d) to what extent the demands for computers have been made by these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) M/s. Hindustan Computers Ltd. have been licensed for the manufacture of computer systems which include personal computers, mini-computers and computer peripheral like monitors, flooppy disk drives, etc. These systems are being marketed them on exclusive basis and also through the dealers in the country.

(b) There are about 100 units manufacturing and marketing computers in the country. These units have further appointed their dealers and agents for marketing computer systems in the various parts of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir. The facilities provided include communications and testing, apart from allocation of land and infrastructual facilities of electricity and water provided by the State Governments.

(d) At present, the entire demand of personal computers except for certain systems which are required for specialised applications, are being met by the units producing computer systems in the country. The import is only for the special purpose and large systems which are required for the specialised requirement.